

REMARKS

Claims 17, 25 and 26 were canceled in the amendment mailed on August 7, 2002. The claims remaining in the application are claims 1-16, 18-24 and 27-30.

The sole rejection of the pending claims is for obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of copending application Serial No. 09/811,542. A terminal disclaimer over that application is filed herewith.

In light of the foregoing comments it is believed that the rejection of record has been obviated, and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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